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## Lac la Biche M.L.A. Sees Early Start On McMurray Highway

McMURRAY — A highway linking McMurray with Edmonton by way of Wandering River and Plamondon is a prospect for the near future, the McMurray Chamber of Commerce was told recently by M. Maccagno, MLA, Lac la Biche, who added that he believed plans and submission regarding the road were already on file with the provincial minister of highways.

In his opinion the highway will probably be built by the province without financial aid from Ottawa.

Mr. Maccagno visualized the highway running along the route of the forestry road built last winter along the 112th meridian. This follows the height of land between the watersheds of the Athabasca and Christina rivers and would be the shortest route to Edmonton by way of Wandering River and Plamondon, 16 miles west of the town of Lac la Biche, then joining Highway 36 to reach the hardtop on Highway 28 to Edmonton. Plamondon would become the crossroads of traffic for Lac la Biche, Athabasca, McMurray and Edmonton.

Mr. Maccagno expressed interest in the unused road from Bitumont to Old Fort Bay which came up in the discussion.

One member of the Chamber said records of the construction crew had been destroyed in a bunk house fire near the end of the job. The taxpayers of the province have had a sizeable amount of their money spent on a road which cannot be used and have not even a record of its estimated cost.

Mr. Maccagno promised to learn what he could about this loss of records.

## Jay Walking Is Frowned Upon

Constable Calvert has voiced a complaint about jay walking on the streets of Lac la Biche, affirming that within the past week several serious accidents have been narrowly averted.

The constable warns that unless the public becomes aware of the danger and shows a willingness to co-operate, tragedy may result. Motorists are constantly checked for traffic infractions in order to safeguard the pedestrian, but the jay-walker must be taught to do his part as well.

## Found After A Year, Watch Still Ticks

CHARRON—A watch which lay under ground for a whole year is once again ticking merrily on the wrist of its owner, Sandy Karpetz.

Mr. Karpetz lost the watch while plowing in the spring of 1957. Despite careful and frequent searches the watch could not be found. This spring, while doing spring work in the field, Mr. Karpetz unearthed the watch which began to tick as soon as it was wound. It is running and keeping regular time.

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## Cup Winners Revert To Verse

The Wandering River High school girls were so thrilled to win the silver cup for the fourth time that they gave expression to their thoughts in the following verse:

"Wandering River, Wandering
River, rah, rah, rah!
We've won the cup again,
ha, ha, ha!
It's not the first time,
It's not the last,
We'll do it again as in the past;
Wander River, Wandering
River, rah, rah, rah!"

The cup was awarded to the school in the Lac la Biche division with the highest total of points at the annual track and field meet of the division May 22.

Crest winners from the school were Betty Karpetz and Gordon Trefenanko.

F. J. BIGG

## EX-MOUNTIE NOW SITS IN HOUSE

Frederick J. Bigg is not only the first Conservative MP for Athabasca, but he is the first man ever to sit in the House of Commons after a career in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mountie Bigg decided to become M.P. Bigg after his graduation as a lawyer in 1953. For the past several years he has been on R.C.M.P. duty at Westlock.

A picturesque background lies behind the tyro member from Athabasca. He was the son of Frederick J. Bigg, a mounted policeman in the old pill box hat days.

His mother was Ethel Traill, born at Fort Pitt, Saskatchewan. She was descendant of Susanna Moodie, one of the pioneer writers of Upper Canada.

Bigg joined the Mounties in 1935. Then during the war, came seven years with the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. He started

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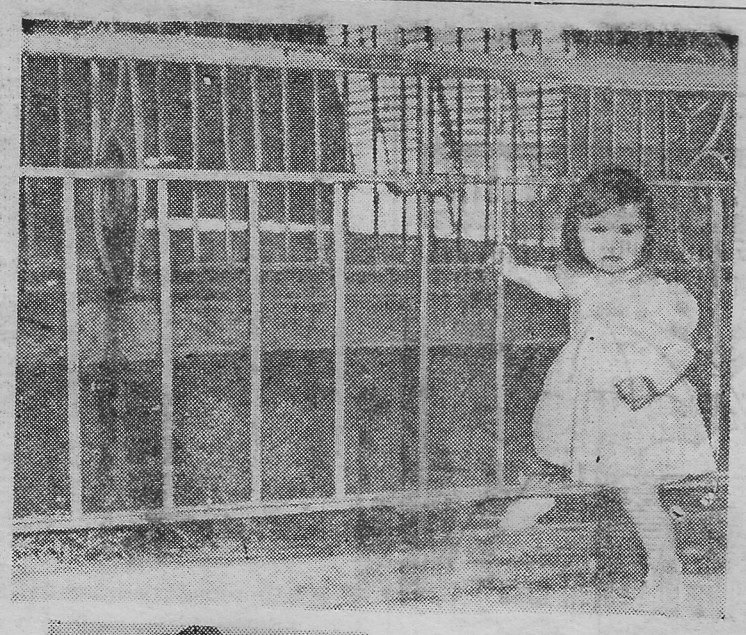

INSUFFICIENT railing is blamed for the death of Julia Vogt, left, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vogt of Chilliwack, B.C., in the zoo at Washington, D.C. The little girl wandered away from her grandfather and squeezed through the iron guardrail, shown above, around the lion cages. She was immediately caught by Pasha, a full-grown African male lion, and dragged into the cage. The grandfather, Harry Jackson, suffered a heart attack trying to pull the girl out of the lion's clutches.

## Exeter Sea Cadet Corps Annual Inspection Held In Lac La Biche

The annual inspection of the Exeter Sea Cadet Corps was held in Lac la Biche May 28. The inspection party was headed by Cdr. N. S. Camperon, RCNR., commanding officer of HMCS Nonsuch, Edmonton, accompanied by Lieut. (S.B.) E. A. Prescott, RCN and Mr. T. Waddygton, chairman, Sea Cadet Committee of the Northern Alberta Division of the Navy League of Canada.

The local officers in charge were the commanding officer of the corps, Rev. J. E. McGrane, Lieut. R. Rizzoli, RCSC, Surg.-Lieut. B. D. Bouvier, and midshipmen L. Langevin, RCSC, and R. Lloyd, RCSC.

The weather was ideal for the event and the inspection and march past was held on the government dock, which was rebuilt last year. The "Exeter" training vessel was berthed at the dock and the ship's public address system supplied the music for the march past. The salute was taken by Commander Cameron, who also addressed the cadets. There was an 100 per cent turn-out for the inspection.

After the ceremonies at the dock the party moved to the Legion club verandah where classes in seaman-

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## John Brady Chosen Head Of PC Group

LAC LA BICHE—On May 31, an organization meeting of Provincial Progressive Conservative Association, Beaver River constituency, was held. The following officers were elected: president, John Brady; vice-president, Emil Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harold Mawson.

## LA Plans Bazaar, Strawberry Tea

LAC LA BICHE—The Ladies' Aid of the United Church held two meetings in the month of May. The first meeting, with 15 ladies present, was held at the home of Mrs. Steve Hamar, with Mrs. E. Shanks as co-hostess. Plans were made for the bazaar to be held later in the season and material to be made into bazaar articles was distributed.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. H. Linnell, with Mrs. M. A. Lett and Mrs. W. Switzer as co-hostesses. There were 18 ladies present to assist in plans for a strawberry tea to be held June 12, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the new United Church manse. Plans were also made to have a booth at the ball park, July 1.

Mrs. A. Proctor, president, chaired both meetings, and Mrs. J. Williams was secretary.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the flowers and messages of sympathy received during our recent bereavement in the loss our dear mother.
—Mr. and Mrs. George Homeniuk.

## TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE—A full council was present at the May 27 regular meeting when a wide variety of business was dealt with.

A sketch was prepared outlining territories to the west of the present town boundaries, which the town will apply for authority to annex. It was agreed to increase the fire insurance on the Memorial Hall to $20,000.

Arrangements were made to begin building a five-foot concrete sidewalk from Nanton street to the hall. Constable Calvert was asked to see that life-saving equipment was put in order at the Nanton street wharf. A monthly allowance was authorized for the constable for expenses of operating a motor vehicle in the performance of his duties.

Council agreed to the secretary taking his annual holidays beginning June 19. It was also agreed that the secretary attend a refresher course being held at the Banff School of Fine Arts from June 9 to 11, inclusive.

The secretary was instructed to call for tenders for the supply of approximately 1,000 yards of gravel for street repairs.

The finance committee was delegated to make arrangements for the opening of the Memorial Hall after repairs and installations are completed.

HIGHWAY 46 MINOR LEAGUE

## Boyle, Grassland Split Doubleheader

*By Y. E. KABAYAMA*

Mike Oneschuk's 14 strike out 2-hitter paced the Grassland Pony team to a convincing 15-4 trouncing of the hapless Boyle Comets in the first game of the Thursday twin bill between Boyle and Grassland. In the Pony Grade game, the powerful Boyle Pony Grads pounded out a 24-3 victory over the Grassland Pony Grad. Gary Derrouseau hurled a three-hitter while striking out seven Grassland batters.

The Pony game started out to be a contest to the finish as both teams played cautiously, with Grassland getting the first run. In the second inning Boyle put together two walks, three wild pitches, two errors and one hit batsman to put across four big runs to lead 4-1. From here on, Mike shut the door on Boyle as he struck out eight batters in the remaining four innings while his teammates racked up fourteeen runs on two hits, five walks, seventeen errors and three wild pitches. The Grassland uprising began quietly with one run in the third, two runs in the fourth, three runs in the fifth and eight big runs in the sixth. It was Grassland's team victory as each player ran the bases smartly taking advantage of every Boyle miscue.

The Pony Grad game right after the Pony Game was no contest as the Boyle Rockets in a vengeful mood overpowered Grassland 24-3 with Gary Derrouseau allowing a mere three hits. John Oneschuk started on the mound for Grassland but was soon relieved by Henry Matoga after giving up nine runs

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## Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Plamondon recently returned after spending a few weeks at Waterways, Beaumont and Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Meunier of Edmonton visited the Eugene Plamondons for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bosse spent a week visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fortier of Venice.

Mrs. Eugene Plamondon, Octave Chevigny, Albert Richard are patients in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. George Kluthe and Godfrey Chevigney visited at the home of Mrs. Octive Chevigny.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McMillan and family spent the weekend here.

## EX-MOUNTIE NOW SITS IN HOUSE

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as a gunner, and emerged in 1947 as captain.

Immediately rejoining the Mounted Police, he spent 1947 to 1950 in Ottawa.

He took advantage of a law course and graduated in 1953 with an LL B. Then Bigg got restless. He decided to round out his career as a politician.

He sat in the gallery of the Commons on the exciting day of January 31, when Prime MinHister Diefenbaker arrived back from Quebec where he called on Governor-General Massey. He was there, listening, as the PM dissolved the short-lived 23rd Parliament.

**All On One Day**

It all happened the same day—Bigg's resignation from the RCMP, his appearance in the Commons Gallery, and his final decision to run for Parliament.

He returned from the Commons Gallery to his new home town of Westlock and managed his election campaign.

Joe Dechene, who had run for Athabasca on the Liberal ticket successful since 1935, did not contest the seat this time.

Ex MP (for Mounted Policeman) Bigg became F. J. Bigg MP (for member of Parliament) on March 31.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

The session is well under way at Ottawa and I am pleased to report that the following matters are receiving attention: Deliberations are well under way concerning the building of a railway to Pine Point and consideration is also being given to closing the gaps between Heinsburg and Frenchmen's Butte, also between Grand Centre and St. Walburg

The Prairie Farm Assistance Act is being amended pending the introduction of a comprehensive system of crop insurance. The amendments to this act will attempt to cover industrial losses far beyond the present assistance available under the act.

It has also been brought to the attention of the department of transport that there is a great need for improvement of air landing fields in the northern part of our constituency.

Due to the large numbers of new members in the Conservative party I do not expect to have a chance to speak until the budget debate, at which time I shall take the opportunity of giving the Athabasca constituency some long needed attention in national affairs.

With best wishes for the success of your paper.

Yours very truly,
JACK BIGG, M.P., Athabasca.

## It's A Boy!

WANDERING RIVER—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Trefenanko are the proud parents of a son at St. Catherine's hospital

## Rain Reduces Fire Hazard

Rain and cooler weather at the weekend have reduced the fire hazard in northern Alberta forests, T. R. Hammer, senior superintendent of forest protection for the province, said Monday.

The rain covered an area along a diagonal line running from Lac La Biche to just east of White Court.

A total of 25 fires are still burning, but all are reported under control. To date 128 forest fires have been reported in the province, with 103 extinguished.

Jasper Park authorities lifted, the restrictions on park roads but there has been little rain in the park and the bans may have to be reimposed, Mr. Hammer says.

## Shower Honors Reta Schaub

PLAMONDON — Twenty-four ladies were present at a shower held at the home of Mrs. Edmond Schaub on Monday evening, May 26.

The shower was held in honor of Miss Reta Schaub, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Schaub of Edmonton, whose marriage to Mr. Aime Morin took place at Plamondon, June 3.

Miss Cecile Gervaise and Miss Helen Sullivan were in charge of the entertainment. Lunch was served by Helen Sullivan. Madeleine Schaub, Mrs. Edmond Schaub and Mrs. Alec Schaub, mother of-the-bride-to-be, assisted. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts.

## Funeral Held For Mrs. M. Homeniuk

LAC LA BICHE— The funeral for Mrs. Mary Homeniuk, who passed away May 26 in the Royal Alexandra Hospital, after a lengthy illness, was held May 2. at 10:00 a.m. from the Wasel Greek Orthox Church. Rev. M. Fyk officiated. Her six sons-in-law acted as pallbearers and interment was in the church cemetery. Prayer services had been held Wednesday, May 28 at 8 p.m. in the chapel on the Boulevard.

Following the funeral service, a repast in memory of the deceased was held at Shandro, at the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Shandro and attended by some 150 relatives and friends.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, William; two sons, George of Lac la Biche and Bill of Kamloops, B.C.; and seven daughters, Mrs. Nick (Lena) Eliuk, Sylvan Lake; Mrs. Bill (Annie) Shandro, of Shandro, Mrs. Dan (Pearl) Nickoruk, Hamlin, Mrs. Rose Holinski, Mrs. Dan (Helen) Benuik, Mrs. Harold (Nellie) Granger, all of Edmonton, Mrs. Vern (Alice) Bucholz, Barrhead. Thirty-two grandchildren, 13 great grandchhildren; one sister and five brothers a so survive.

According to the last United States census, there are about one million people who were born in Canada, now permanent residents of that country.


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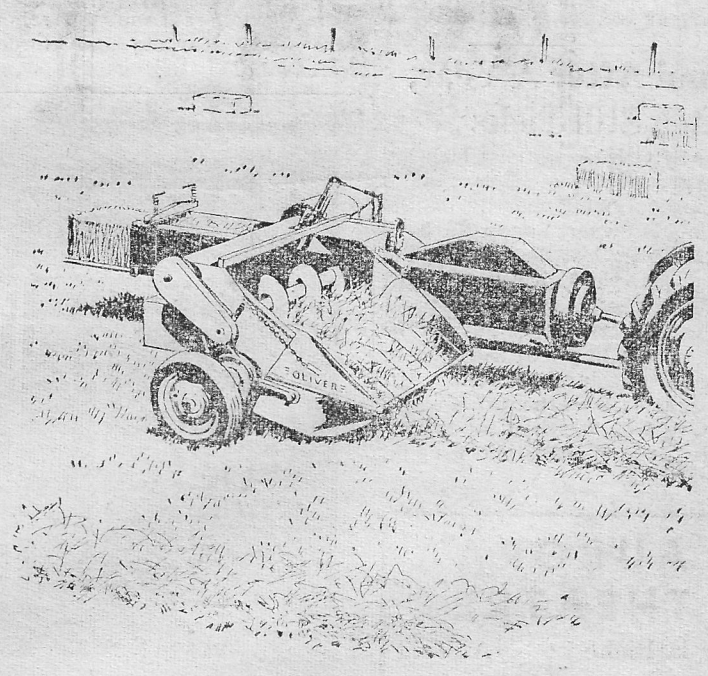

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# In-A-Hurry Driver Target Of Drive

OTTAWA — The "in-a hurry" driver will find himself the target of an international campaign to reduce traffic deaths this summer. Beginning June 1, Canada and the United States, with Puerto Rico participating as well, will conduct an intensive "Slow Down and Live" drive. Police, governments, safety organizations, industry and many other groups will co-operate in this campaign against the motorist who attempts to use all the tricks he knows to get farthest fast.

The campaign will aim its guns at the driver who cuts into traffic, fails to stop at intersections, jumps traffic-control signals and generally drives as a menace to other drivers and pedestrians. The heart of the campaign will attempt to make each individual motorist realize that he is the offender, not the other motorist, and the slogan, appearing below a picture of a surprised-looking vehicle operator, will read, "Who? Me?", with the reply, "Yes, you!"

This is Canada's second year to participate in the "Slow Down and Live" campaign, sponsored nationally here by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference. As last year, the 1958 effort will run through the summer vacation months of June, July and August and an official Provincial Safety Director will co-ordinate the activities in each province, providing assistance as well to the community safety councils where they exist.

In 1957, the over-all record of highway fatalities in Canada did not decrease as compared to the same 1956 period. However, traffic deaths dropped, during the summer, in five provinces as well as in 28 states and Puerto Rico.

Said W. Arch Bryce, general manager of the Canadian Highway Safety Conference, national sponsors in Canada of Slow Down and Live, "With the Canadian motoring and walking public becoming more and more aware of the perils of traffic and taking precautions to avoid those perils we can hope for a definite reduction in highway deaths this summer. However, as our chairman, Hon. Gordon Taylor has pointed out, the only way this can be done is for the individual driver and pedestrian to do it. He cannot leave it to the other fellow and expect to be safe himself".

## Declaration Needed To Get Dividend

EDMONTON (UPI — Provincial Treasurer Edgar Hinman has reported that application forms and instructions covering the payment of this year's $17.50 Alberta Oil Royalty Dividend are now in the mail.

Applicants who last year collected $20, will have to make a declaration before a commissioner of oaths. The maximum charge for this is 25 cents, according to Hinman. Cheques will be mailed out after the government's dividend branch processes the applications. The dividend is subject to federal taxation.

In 1957 the Alberta Social Credit government paid out about $540,000 in dividends.

## Atmore

Stanley Ballard and Percy Lyons were business visitors to Boyle recently.

The pre-school and baby clinic for this area was held in Grassland, May 28.

Recent visitors to Lac la Biche were Mrs. William Campbell and Connie, and A. Stanchfield.

Eugene Stanchfield has been transferred from the Imperial Bank at Boyle to the Athabasca branch of the same bank.

## Funeral Held For Marvin Lewis

AMBER VALLEY — Funeral services were conducted for Marvin Lewis, 35, who passed away May 18, in the Athabasca Hospital.

Mr. Lewis is survived by his wife, Bertha; two sons, Malcolm and Larry; his parents; two sisters and three brothers.

## Venice

Vallee Torresan from Edmonton spent a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Torresan.

Lorina Lefebvre from Edmonton was home for the weekend.

Mrs. Rocco Giacobbo and son Celestino and Mrs. Tony Torresan were recent patients in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

Nick Torresan who is employed at Mile 253 was recently home for a weekend.

Mrs. Frank Ferro is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital in Edmonton.

## Memorial Hall Is Remodelled

LAC LA BICHE — Carpenters are busy at the Memorial Hall these days completely overhauling the interior of the building. Partitions are being moved so as to provide an extra eight feet in the length of the main hall floor, washrooms are being added, and the front section will bear little resemblance to the old plan when completed.

A new oak floor is being laid in the main hall, and walls and ceiling are to be finished with modern materials. The stage will be lowered and a small addition to the rear will allow for easy passage between the dressing rooms. A hardwood floor will also be laid on the stage.

The contract for the work has been let to Gateway Building Supplies of Edmonton, with Nick Kosekawich, the foreman in charge. Several local men are employed on the job which is expected to be completed by June 15. Local tradesmen will be in charge of electric wiring and plumbing installations. George Langevin has the contract to build a section of concrete sidewalk from the corner at Hamar's store to the hall, and this should be completed early in June.

A committee of town council has been given the task of arranging a suitable celebration to mark the opening of the hall. This will probably be about the middle of June, and will doubtless be a big affair, as the hall has been practically out of business for over a year now, and it will be a big day for the town and district when it is opened again.

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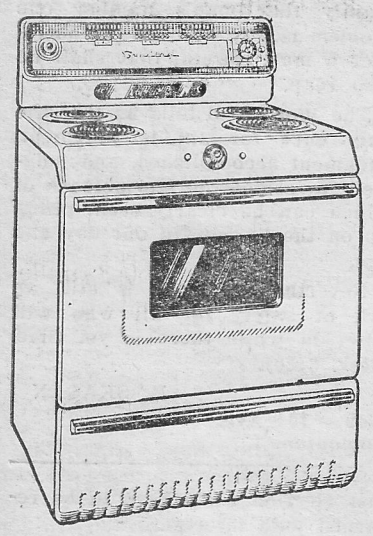

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# EDITORIAL

*"And What is Writ is Writ,*
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## Alberta Hawks

In recent years it has been the vogue in Alberta for farmers to kill hawks on sight, and the popular notion has grown all over the country that hawks kill chickens and other domesticated birds or animals. The vogue has also developed in this country to kill many other birds and animals, the practice becoming popular custom on something less than scientific information.

In the case of the hawks, it is now stated by many leading authorities that hawks seldom attack chickens or other farm possessions unless driven to such practice at the point of starvation. On the contrary, the hawk is said to keep down mice, and some rodents which do the farmer far more damage than he would experience from the occasional loss of a chicken. Since the custom of killing all hawks on sight has arisen, the mice have multiplied many-fold in some areas, and now provide more of a problem than hawks — which nature put on earth, perhaps, to keep down the mice population.

We do not pose as wild game experts, and we are certainly subject to error in drawing any conclusions on the habits of wild game. If, however, an injustice is being done to our friend the hawk, it might be well for farmers to check with those who know the answers before joining in any drive to wipe out this or that breed of wild animal or bird.

In many cases, in recent years, it has been found—after humans had almost made this or that wild creature extinct—that he was put on earth for a purpose after all, and that the elimination of him merely resulted in the rising of another problem quite often more serious than the first. Today this fact is belatedly being recognized and only now are the popular conceptions being challenged adequately by experts in the wild game field.

## On Drunken Driving

There is one remedy which might curtail the amount of drunken driving on Canadian highways. It was used recently in Russia and it certainly eliminates the possibility of a recurrence of this offense by the same party.

Not long ago a driver in Russia was hurrying along on an icy road, attempted to pass another vehicle, skidded and struck four pedestrians. One of the pedestrians was killed.

The driver was held and tried by a Soviet court and found guilty of reckless driving and homecide, and sentenced to death. A death for a death, so to speak, was the Russian justice dispensed.

Although we do not propose such a penalty in Canada, the fact that one unintentionally kills, rather than intentionally, nevertheless fails to be of any value to the victim, death being a pretty permanent affair. It might be that a suitable penalty for reckless driving, under the influence, should include a bar from possession of a driver's license for a number of years — if and when the court's punishment is served.

And, while we do not favor the death penalty for accidents, even if they are the result of negligence or driving under the influence, the taking of other lives on the highways, because of excesses by the driver, is perhaps as reprehensible as killing another person in a fit of rage in any unpremeditated manner.

And since one's conscience is a harder judge than the courts, thought along this line is certainly in order.

## Note and Comment

Capital, in the form of cash, in this day of income taxation, is not as easy to acquire as it used to be.

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System in business is a great asset if you can find somebody to operate the system while you take it easy.

## Justice and Women

It is an accepted fact that juries tend to "go easy" on women, especially the pretty ones and the good actresses (and all women are actresses) in murder cases.

Not so long ago we read of a case where a woman had picked up a gun, and, as she claimed, was taking it to her husband to ask him to kill her, when the gun went off, and — instead — she shot and killed her husband.

The jury acquitted this woman as juries have done so often in cases of this kind. The husband, who is dead, and who was not able to give his side of the story, remains dead. He is remembered as having been the stronger of the two and the sympathy in such a case has been bestowed upon the person who fired the shot that killed a veteran who had just returned from a year and a half overseas' duty.

There are many similar cases we have noticed in past years. If there is a scuffle for a gun, perhaps a gun obtained by the woman, and the gun goes off and the man is killed the woman is quite often freed.

If, on the other hand, a man kills a woman, everyone raises his or her hands and says "What a terrible thing that awful man did to the poor, helpless creature!"

Some of this partiality to women is a result of the fact that men outnumber women on juries. On many juries women are not represented at all.

In all other countries except Canada, with few exceptions, the men wear the pants in the family and are actually the head of the household. In these countries women might be entitled to special consideration in the courts. However, in Canada, most men are men in name only and women, throughout all professions, take advantage of all their traditional special considerations, and have their cake and eat it, too.

## Nixon Finale

Vice President Richard Nixon who recently flew back to the United States ahead of schedule and curtailed engagements in Venezuela because of anti-American rioting, and the chance that someone might physically harm him, reportedly told friends that when he reached the American Embassy in Caracas recently, he was covered with spit, from head to toe.

This indicates that Venezuelan authorities were certainly unsuccessful in protecting the person of the Vice President of the United States. And, unlike the incident in Peru, Venezuela had ample warning that the Vice President might need protection.

After President Eisenhowe r (unwisely we think) ordered troops to nearby American bases (they arrived the day Nixon left Venezuela) authorities showed quite clearly that they could provide protection for Nixon, and on his return drive to the airport, which covered some miles, enough soldiers and strength was employed to insure both protection and silence—along the route.

Therefore, the Venezuelan government is guilty of negligence, and possibly many South Americans are inwardly a little gleeful at the mischief and the effrontery shown the Vice President of the "Colossus of the north".

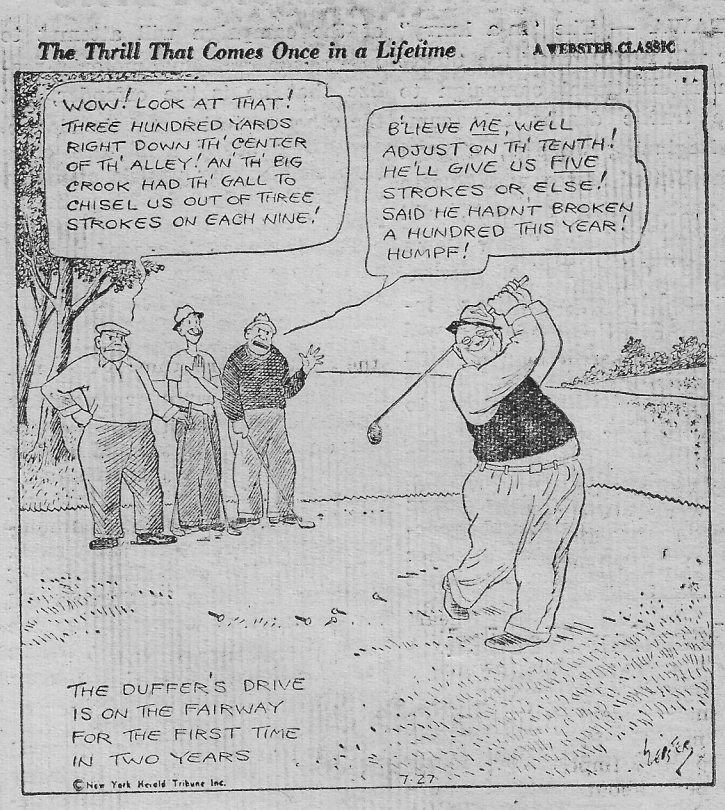
While we think the ordering of troops to nearby bases was a presidential blunder, since they arrived the day Nixon left, and since they could not have been used unless Venezuela requested them—which she would never have done—and since this gave much grist to the Communist propaganda mill, there is reason for official indignation in Washington.

## The Lilac, A Traveller

**Did you know that the lilac is a member of the olive family? The Book of Knowledge says that it was taken to Europe from Persia over 300 years ago, and the British colonists brought it with them to America.**

## The Bible Today

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. —Proverbs 22: 6.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THE DUFFER'S DRIVE IS ON THE FAIRWAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS
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## Voice Of the People

*Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters to be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.*

### THE CONTROL OF MONEY

There has been a great deal made of the fact that Social Credit lost its representatives in the March 31 election.

This was by no means a repudiation of Social Credit principles. The reason for those who voted Tory, was the repeated requests by Mr. Diefenbaker for a chance to carry through the program he had begun. Those Social Creditors who voted for his government, did so to assure that there would not be a return of the Liberals to power in Ottawa.

But in their zeal, the real issue was completely overlooked — that of Monetary Reform, which is to get the control and issue of money back in the hands of government, where it rightfully belongs.

Many otherwise intelligent people say: "Well does the government not now control this?" It definitely does not! This power is in the hands of international financiers.

Mark this international! With headquarters Berne, Switzerland, but branches in Wall Street, New York; James Street, Montreal; London, England; Paris, France, etc.

These men (one name which is familiar to most)—The House of Rothchild—loan money to all and any country. Yes even to Russia, years ago, to finance the revolution of 1917; to Hitler in his rise to power. Where does Russia and the USA get money? From the same source—country nor form of government is not considered in their transactions—only the returns in profits and dividends.

Their three main investments are liquor, munitions and the movies. Can you suggest anywhere that will yield more monetary returns? They are not concerned about the misery and degradation these cause to so many.

Remember they loan money to ALL countries for war preparations, so if war comes, no matter which side wins, they receive their "pound of flesh."

Many of our Parliamentarians do not know this "History of Money" and so go into government thinking conditions will right themselves. Some, however, good would-be reformers tried but were either bought or their lives threatened. For example we might mention the late Jerry McGeer and others.

Now our present Prime Minister will find out all the monies advanced to pay for winning this last election shall have to be returned with interest.

From where will it come? From the taxpayers, from increased taxes. No wonder the cost of living has risen.

Dear people, do not be misled. "The people who control the issuing of the country's money are in reality the governors of the country." Mrs. D STEWART
66 Street, Edmonton.

### HOLLYWOOD AND SIN

In the news today it was reported that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover has charged Hollywood, and what it produces, as the main cause for the moral decline in the rising generation in the USA.

No doubt this is only too true with regard to the influence exercised by that cesspool of iniquity on those in question.

However, there is also another side to the issue, and that is the grown-ups and the adults under whose control and charge these things have been permitted to develop and grow, from the highest authority of the powers that be, down to the home and parents, the most important of them all.

The old saying, "As the home goes, so goes the nation" is now as ever a reliable straw in the wind.

What applies to the USA and its people, applies equally to our own Canada.

Cause and effect go hand in hand, and let a check-up with due reflection take place. For here, as in the USA, responsibility has been side-stepped and the "Old Paths" have been forsaken, so that the verdict of Jeremiah 2:13, fits in here also.

The world is engaged in double-talk, so that when a statement is made, another must be issued to explain what was meant in the first.

The word of God is not so, but comes to the point and tells us plainly that man's number one problem is SIN, and that "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

The Word also tells us that the only cure for sin is judgment. Judgment accomplished, and judgment to come—the stormclouds of which can be clearly seen, piling up on the horizon of our day and age.

Nevertheless, there is still an ark of safety for all who will enter in while there is yet time. (Rev. 3:20).

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# OVER 100 ATTEND LAC LA BICHE "SAVE A LIFE PROGRAM"

*By MRS. M. CREIGHTON*

LAC LA BICHE — At 8:00 o'clock p.m., Wednesday evening, Lac la Biche people were startled to hear the fire siren and see the fire engine and Fire Chief Dobson's pick-up, with sirens screaming, rush to the Dr. Swift school.

Children held their breath! Was the school on fire? Would they have a holiday if it burned down? But it was not that drastic. The alert was sounded to bring a crowd out to the "Save a Life" program of instruction in artificial respiration, sponsored by the fire brigade.

More than 100 adults, teen-agers and children soon filled one of the rooms where two excellent films were presented by Mr. J. Pritchard and Mr. Wark of the St. John Ambulance Corps.

The first film was on water safety, and showed very clearly the right and the wrong way to conduct oneself while swimming or boating. In commenting on the different incidents portrayed in the film, Mr. Pritchard stressed the two most important things to remember about water sports, first: Don't go in the water for at least two hours after eating, to avoid cramps. Second: don't panic.

The second film was on accidents in the home, on the farm and industries. The emphasis was on the need of a knowledge of First Aid.

Following the showing of these timely films, Mr. Wark gave instruction in artificial respiration, and some teen-agers and adults learned by practising on each other, the Holger Neilson method, used in reviving a drowning person or one asphyxiated by gas or carbon monoxide gas.

The method consists of clearing the mouth of any obstruction, then turn the patient quickly on his stomach with his hands placed under his head. Give a sharp slap on the back to dislodge any obstruction in the throat, then start a rhythmic treatment of forcing air into the lungs by pressure with both hands on the back, and forcing air out by raising the elbows in a steady 1, 2, 3 motion.

Mr. Wark stated that, although a patient may have been unconscious in the water for 10 minutes, it is possible to revive him. He said, "Never give up". One person finally responded and lived after having been given artificial respiration for 72 hours. Of course in hopeless cases rigor mortis would have set in before that, but until it does, the important thing is to keep up the treatment.

When the patient begins to revive, color will come first into the ears. The pressure on the back may then be stopped, but the patient may still be aided in breathing by raising and lowering the elbows. He should be kept warm and not moved, except by stretcher, for several hours.

In concluding his lecture, Mr. Wark asked for a show of hands of those interested in a First Aid course. The response was very gratifying and it is quite evident that such a course will be held in the very near future.

Since swimming and boating are enjoyed to such a great degree here in the summer months, everyone should be acutely aware of the need of knowing how to revive a drowning person It was encouraging to see so many young people anxious to learn this very important phase of First Aid.

In speaking of the formation of the St. John Ambulance Corps, Mr. Pritchard recalled that it was started many centuries ago during the wars of the Crusades in Jerusalem when persons devoted their lives to caring for the soldiers. Many knights at that time were so impressed by the comfort these men gave to the soldiers that they formed a corp to do the same. The corps was given a Royal Charter in England in 1888.

The Queen is still the sovereign head of the society. St. John Ambulance Corps now teaches home nursing and child care as well as first aid. Mr. Pritchard stressed that the best cure for an accident is not to have an accident.

Mike Maccagno, who had brought Mr. Wark and Mr. Pritchard from the city earlier in the day and taken them on a tour of some of the choice fishing spots in this area, drove them back to the city after the class was finished.

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A friend is one upon whom you can count, regardless of your misfortunes. How many real friends do you have?

# Annette Rudiger Guest At Show

LAC LA BICHE—Miss Annette Rudiger was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held in the Catholic Rectory on the afternoon of May 29.

The room was beautifully decorated in pink and white, and the bride's chair was placed beneath a parasol decorated in the same colors. Tea tables were placed about the room.

Some 200 ladies were in attendance to enjoy a varied program of musical numbers consisting of piano solos by Lor Badry, Lynn Breau and Reta Maccagno; tap dancing by Lynn Breau and Joann Cadzow, two amusing songs by Mrs. Breau, and a song in French by a group of school girls.

Little Maria Maccagno wheeled the gifts in on a decorated tea-wagon and presented them to the guest of honor. Miss Rudiger was assisted in the opening of the lovely array of gifts by Miss Lucille Tatum and Miss Ilene Biollo.

Those assisting the hostesses included Mrs. H. Maccagno, Mrs. M. Bouvier, Mrs. H. Marchildon, Mrs. Lou Hamilton, Mrs. Margaret Rizzoli, Mrs. Ford Scott, Mrs. Evelyn Shank, Mrs. Lou Badry, Mrs. Dot Hamar, Mrs. Noe Letourneau and Mrs. J. Breau.

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## NORTHERN CLUB CALENDAR by NORTHLAND UTILITIES

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The Athabasca Health Unit will hold a Well Baby and Pre-School Clinic at the following centres:

Lac la Biche Office, every Friday, 9:30 - 12 noon. 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Big Bay School, Wednesday, June 4, 11 a.m. till 12 noon.

Owl River No. 1 School, Wednesday, June 4, 2:30 till 3:30 p.m.

Hylo School, Wednesday, June 11, 10:30 till 12 noon.

Caslan School, Wednesday, June 11, 2:30 till 3:30 p.m.

Kikino School, Thursday, June 12, 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Imperial Mills School, Wednesday, June 18, 1:00 till 3:30 p.m.

Rich Lake School, Thursday, June 19, 2:00 till 3:30 p.m.

Craigend School, Tuesday, June 24, 11:00 till 12 noon.

Irene School, Thursday, June 24, 2:30 till 3:30 p.m.

Grassland Nurses Home, Wednesday, June 25, 1:00 till 3:30 p.m.

Caslan Colony School, Thursday, June 26, 1:30 till 3:30 p.m.

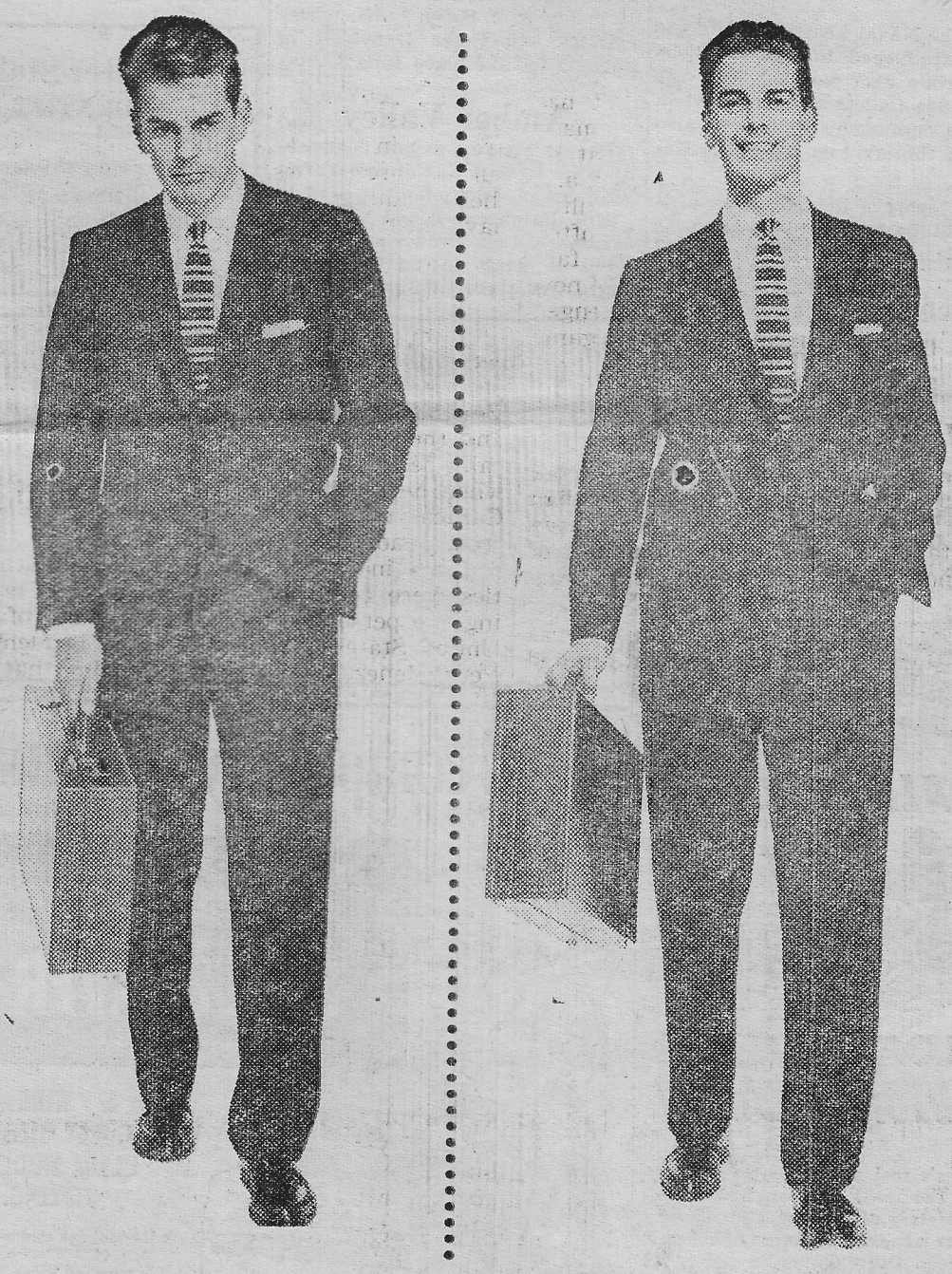
June 12 — Strawberry Tea will be held from 3 - 6 p.m. in the New United Church Manse.

KIKINO—

A picnic will be held at Kikino, June 29. Baseball teams are invited. This picnic will be sponsored by the Kikino Sports Committee.

PLAMONDON—

The annual Plamondon Picnic will be held at Plamondon on Sunday, June 8th. Ball games will start at 2 p.m. Baseball, Softball, Chicken Supper, Show — and plenty of entertainment for young and old. Come and bring your friends. Everybody welcome!



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## Exeter Sea Cadets Annual Inspection . . .

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ship were held. At 5:30 the whole ship's company, 37 cadets, the officers and the inspection party then moved to the York hotel where a banquet was served At this event addresses were given by Rev. J. E. McGrane, Commander Cameron and M. Maccagno, MLA, chairman of the local Sea Cadet committee. Certificates of proficiency were presented to ten able cadets and the presentation of the bosun's call presented by Commander Cameron for the cadet making the most progress during the past year was made to able cadet Barry Breau.

Following the banquet, the visiting party was then taken for a cruise on board the Exeter to the Sea Cadet camp, five miles across the lake where inspection of the property was made. The Exeter was accompanied on the voyage by the Alberta government fisheries vehicle manned by Fred Harmon and his assistant, D. S. Kerik.

On the return trip to Lac la Biche a ceremony was held in the main cabin when, on behalf of the local corps, Commander Cameron presented a special award to Navy League Cadet Daniel Baglot for faithful service, and also to Barry Breau a Sea Cadet crest was given in recognition of his obtaining a mark of 99.75 in the able cadet exam.

As the Naval League Cadets are also established in Lac la Biche this group also paraded with the Royal Sea Cadets and took part in all the ceremonies and were also part of the crew on board the Exeter.

The report of the inspecting officer will be published as soon as possible after reception.

## Three From Boyle Suffer Accidents

BOYLE—Alex Nakonechey and Donald Alexander were injured while practising high jumps at the track meet. Alex suffered a broken arm, while Donald sprained his ankle.

In another accident, Al Wagner, while sharpening a plowshare was struck on the head. He is now in the Athabasca Hospital.

## Boyle Graduates Feted At Banquet

BOYLE—Ralph Clintberg, Allan Smith, Donald Stepaniuk and Charlotte Stephenson, Boyle graduates, were honored at a banquet held May 23 at the Community Hall.

The hall was beautifully decorated by the high school students. The stage was banked with flowers and ferns grown by the agricultural class. The walls were hung with graduation hats inscribed with the name of each graduate.

Invocation was given by Rev. B. Hart. Superintendent G. Gault addressed the guests, after which R. Marrinier presented the scrolls. Guest speaker J. Black gave a talk of interest to all present.

Toasts were offered and acknowledged by Carl Clintberg, Donald Stepaniuk, Sydney Alexander, Halver Jonson, Charlotte Stephenson.

Valedictory was delivered by Ralph Clintberg and class history related by Historian Allan Smith.

Mrs. Haugen was pianist for the evening.

After the banquet a dance was held with music furnished by W. Miller and his orchestra of Athabasca.

## Shower Honors Bride-To-Be

A community shower was held in Ellscott hall on Saturday, May 24 in honor of Helen Luba, whose marriage to Peter Danyluck of Boyle is to take place June 6.

## Amber Valley

Recent visitors to the community were Geneva Taylor and Farris Williams of Edmonton.

Mrs. Ralph Sneed and her three daughters, Lola Brown and Elmer Edwards sang in an Edmonton church on a recent Sunday.

## LILACS IN BLOOM

LAC LA BICHE—Flower lovers are delighted with the many lovely lilac trees now in bloom in many parts of the town. Home owners report that many lilac bushes are in bloom for the first time this year, due perhaps to the mild winter.

A beautiful sight is the large, graceful crabapple tree in the front yard of Mrs. Alice Langevin. It is a mass of delicate white blossoms and it is well worth going out of your way to view and enjoy the delightful perfume. Mrs Langevin regrets that careless children often break off a branch of the tree, thus spoiling the symmetry of the "thing of beauty".

## Breynat

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Hebert were presented with a beautiful floor rug by guests at a housewarming at their home May 18.

A birthday party in honor of Steve Zayonce was held May 22. Steve received numerous gifts from the many friends who attended the party.

Mrs. Harry Karpetz has returned home after a two-weeks' stay in St. Catherine's Hospital.

Rose Rosekewich, Lyn Watamaniuk, Gladys Strayski and Shirley Mitchell recently spent a few days in Edmonton. While there they attended the Hank Snow Show.

Recent visitors to the district were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chornlesky, Mr. and Mrs. John Karpetz and children Mike, Kenneth and Marian.

A party celebrating Mrs. Helen Trefanenko's birthday May 17 was attended by many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpetz and son, Conrad made a trip to Blue Jay recently.

## Boyle

The road leading to the Boy Scouts' camp at Skeleton Lake was gravelled recently.

Leonard Jellicoe is a patient in the Athabasca hospital.

Miss Doreen Stafford spent the weekend at Brandon, Man., to attend the ordination of John Conlin to the priesthood.

A special vestry meeting was held at the vestry Monday evening. Arch-deacon Whittle of Peace River was present.

Lloyd Hamilton the Wheat Pool travelling superintendent was a visitor here recently.

A tree-planting bee will be held at the new school grounds. Mr. Magera's agricultural class will do the work and any outside help would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Stanley Walker is holidaying at Wetaskiwin with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Nelson.

## New Bridge Across Bow

CALGARY (UPI) — Calgary's Mayor Don MacKay announces that plans to build a new bridge across the Bow River at 21st Street Southwest, will definitely be included in the city's 1959 capital program of public works.

The proposed bridge would link up the first phase of the inner-circle road system for Calgary—it would be the third major bridge to be built across the Bow in the past 12 years.

MacKay explains that long-range thinking was an absolute necessity at this time for the growing southern Alberta city.


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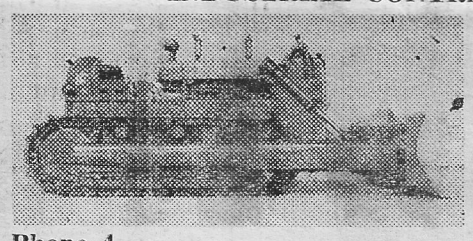

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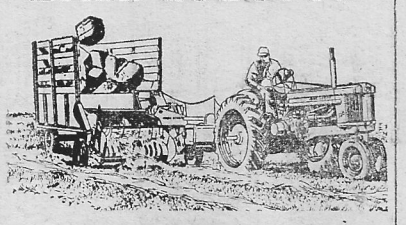

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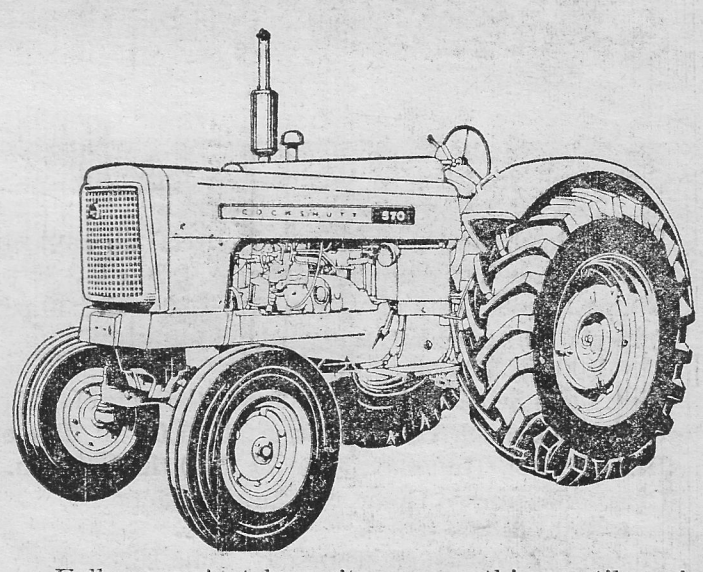

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DON MESSNER, the perennial Maritime favourite of western music fans, frequently grinds out Irish jigs on his fiddle. Two of his Islanders, Charlie Chamberlain and Marg Osborne, get right into the spirit of the Irish washerwoman. Jigs and other country music are the features of "Don Messner and His Islanders" on the CBC Trans-Canada Network Saturdays.

# Juvenile Delinquency Subject At Provincial Gideon Rally

Juvenile delinquency was the subject of Ken McIvor, Calgary deputy police chief, who spoke at a zone rally of Alberta Gideons at Wetaskiwin recently.

Also head of the detective department, Mr. McIvor said that "people don't start being criminals when they've reached adulthood—they inevitably got their start in crime during their youth."

Gideons annually distribute thousands of new testaments to public schools in Canada, thus reaching the youth of this nation with the word of God.

Ernie Wickens of Edmonton was named zone leader, replacing Bill Mohr, also of Edmonton. About 120 Gideons, wives and guests were present. Edgar Eliason, president of the Wetaskiwin camp, chaired the meeting.

Orvis Kennedy of Edmonton, trustee in the Canada camp, gave a resume of Gideon work in the Dominion.

Gideons were guest speakers at eight Wetaskiwin churches on the Sunday morning following the banquet

A presentation to Hugh Coldridge, western field secretary, who is retiring from full time Gideon service will be made June 6 in Edmonton when his successor Joe Hitchins will be introduced to the members.

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Few people have the courage to resist the crowd, even when they know the crowd is off base.

# Girl Charged In Conspiracy

EDMONTON (UPI)—A 17-year-old Edmonton bank teller is scheduled to appear in Juvenile Court today on charges that she took part in a plan to defraud a city bank of more than $10,000.

Warrants are out for the arrest of two persons on charges of conspiracy in connection with the case, while another man is under custody. Police say that while the girl worked in the bank she made available to friends signature cards and account numbers. Cheques were written on these accounts and the girl cashed them.

## Hylo

A new house is being built for Mr. and Mrs. M. Mahowich.

Homes in the district are being wired for electricity. Michitte brothers are having their barn wired and barn dances will begin soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bourasssa and daughters Sheryl and Jocelyn are spending their holidays at the home of Mr. Bourassa's parents.

# District Farmers In "Save The Soil" Campaign

Soil erosion is a big problem on the farms of Alberta. Since the land in this district was settled, a large amount of it has been degraded by water and wind erosion. On a great many farms, yields are steadily dropping. Weeds are a serious problem on many farms.

A large number of farmers in this district are determined to do something about this situation. They have entered the "Save the Soil" campaign, which is sponsored by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture, and as a result have adopted practices which are steadily increasing yields, reducing weeds, and preventing erosion. Many entrants have not yet had trouble with erosion, but they want to be sure that it is not going to occur in the future.

Any member of the "Save the Soil" campaign will tell how he has increased production and income through better farming methods. If you are interested in this goal, contact the District Agriculturist, Stony Plain, for further details.

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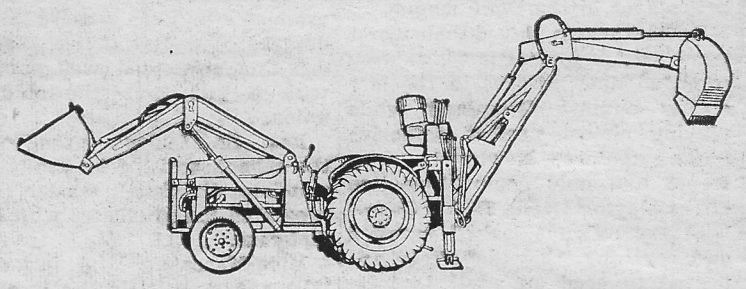

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## Boyle, Grassland Split Doubleheader . . .

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in two and one-third innings. Matoga didn't do much bettter as he was rapped for fifteen runs in four and two-thirds innings. The game was marred by many errors on both sides, eighteen miscues by Grassland and nine by Boyle. Howard Haugen led the Boyle attack with 3 for 5, including a line drive homer into deep left field. With a mate aboard, Dave Bilowus blasted a towering home run deep into centre field.

**Box Score**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grassland Pony | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | — | 15 |
| Boyle Comets | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 4 |
| Grassland P. G. | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — 3 |
| Boyle Rockets | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | —24 |

In Passing—After having watched the three Pony teams play the Boyle Comets, Lac la Biche has the best defensive team, Grassland has the most strive and the spirit to win and the best pitchers are Orville Franchuk of Lac la Biche and Mike Oneschuk of Grassland. McCormick of Lac la Biche is by far the best catcher in the league. Although playing with a broken elbow against Boyle, Lawrence Semeniuk of Grassland looked to me to be the best all around baseball player in the Pony league.

Boyle Rockets played their worst game so far in league play. They comitted nine miscues in the last outing against Grassland while playing almost perfect defensive game against Newbrook (one error) and only committing two effors playing Lac la Biche. Grassland Pony Grads lacked practice and coaching, they definitely appeared to need an adult to take charge of the team and settle them. Matoga and Petryk caught my eye as up and coming baseball players. In the other Minor League game at Newbrook, Lac la Biche Pony won their third consecutive game 17-3 and Newbrook Pony Grad edged Lac la Biche Pony Grads 6-5

## Four Graduates From Plamondon High School, Honored At Banquet

The Plamondon High School graduation exercises for grade 12 students were held in the High School auditorium, May 22. The address of welcome was given in both French and English by master of ceremonies, Andre Piquette.

Members of the graduating class were Juliette Grenier, Aline Plamondon, Louis Legal and Euclide Menard.

During the evening the graduates, relatives and friends attended prayers and benediction at St. Isadore's parish church at 8:00 p.m., followed by a banquet in the auditorium at 9:00 p.m. This was prepared by grade 9-11 students, assisted by Miss Anna Schaub.

After the banquet toasts were proposed to the graduates and replied to as follows: toast to the Holy Father Pope Pius 12, given by Miss Dianne Plamondon, grade 11 student; to the Queen, by graduating student Louis Legal; to the trustees by Miss Juliette Grenier, replied to by Claude Gauthier, president local school board; to the parents of the graduates by Euclide Menard, was replied to by Emile Plamondon; an address of thanks to the teaching staff was replied to by Arthur Gerard, one of the teechers; a toast to the graduates by Lena Menard, an undergraduate. Miss Claire Plamondon then presented each graduate with a gift from the students' union.

Rev. Sr. Ludger, principal of the school, assisted by Emile Plamondon, divisional trustee, then presented the graduates with their diplomas.

Mike Maccagno, MLA, in a short talk, spoke enthusiastically of the future for the new graduates and encouraged each of them to further their education.

The valedictory was read by Louis Legal in English, The valedictory in French was read by Aline Plamondon.

Paul Piquette, vice-principal of the school, read a letter from Rev. Fr. Ricard. He expressed his regret at being unable to attend the graduation exercises and wrote words of encouragement to the graduates. Rev. Fr. Ricard was absent at his yearly retreat.

Entertainment of the evening was directed by Albertine Plamondon and Marie Rose Ulliac.

## Lac la Biche

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maccagno were Dr. Philip Mousseau and Andre Dechene, K.C., of Edmonton.

A pair of bifocal glasses has been found by Talall Abougoush and are still unclaimed at Albert's Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Tkachuk, Mrs. J. Zaluzny and Rev. N. Schemchenko attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hominiuk, held at Wasel, May 29.

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## Hospital News

St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche, reports the following inpatients from the 23 to the 29 inclusive:

Frank Desjarlais, Briereville; Mrs. George Onciul, Helina; Mrs. Alex R. Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Eugene Plamondon, Plamondon; Robert Turgeon, Normandeau; Donald Cardinal, Kikino; Mrs. Robert Piquette, Plamondon; Ella Simon, Hylo; Mrs. Paul Bryndzak, Venice; Leonard Whitford, Kikino; Mrs. Steve Sachko, Hylo; Mrs. Ovila St Jean, Amesbury; Mr. Albert Richard, Plamondon; Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Mrs. James Joncas, Lac la Biche; Vera Sawchyn, Grassland; Mrs. John Booker, Lac la Biche; Philip Durand, Lac la Biche Mission; Lana McCullough, Kikino; Olga Dragon, Denis Laboucane, Lac la Biche; Elsie Gregoire, Imperial Mills; Sharron Johnson, Atmore; Leslie Erasmus, Kikino; Lawrence Semeniuk, Grassland; Erwin Duigou, Atmore; Mrs. Arsene Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Alvina Cree, Beaver Lake; Ernest Thom, Roger Langevin, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Gabe Gladue, Beaver Lake; Daniel Turgeon, Lac la Biche; Mr. Romeo Piquette, Plamondon; Rev. Thomas Peltier, Breynat; Mr. Joseph Konowalchuk Lac la Biche; Gail McCullough, Kikino; Mr. Mike Kulka, Ellscott; Larry Cardinal, Lillian Spence, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Mike Kniasky, Noral; Mrs. Henry J. Plamondon, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Victor Duperron, Gourin; Colette Gauthier, Plamondon; Floyd Cardinal, Peter Rudiak, Imperial Mills.


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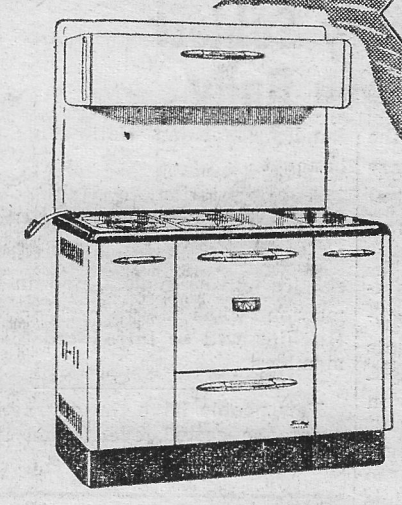

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# Alberta District News In Brief

## Ten Lessons For Children To Learn Before Entering School

There are a few children who are not ready or mature enough to enter school at the usual age. We are listing a few points which these children should learn at home before entering school. If children cannot do most of them, they will fail in school, will be unhappy, and will not get along with the rest of the class.

1. Putting on clothes — Able to put on coats, outer clothing, and overshoes. Can button, use zippers, or other fasteners. Uses handkerchiefs himself, and does not drool. Is able to wash face and hands. Knows his own clothing. Can get a drink alone.

2. Toilet habits — Care for self at toilet. Is able to fasten and unfasten clothes. Does not wet or soil clothes — particularly day clothes.

3. Habits about play — Is able to roll a ball in play on floor back and forth to another person. Understands simple ideas about space and motion. Walks up and down stairs unassisted.

4. Speech and talking — Is able to talk in short, easy sentences. Speech is better than baby talk that only parents understand. Puts three or more words together in a sentence. Parents should encourage him to talk so as to express his needs and wants, instead of pointing or crying for them.

5. Paying attention — Is able to give fairly constant attention to a play project, to listen quietly to a short story, and to sit reasonably quiet for periods of ten minutes or longer. His mind should not wander quickly.

6. Adjusting away from parents —Does not cry easily or quickly when parents are not present. After a little chance to become acquainted, can be left with a maid, with other children, or with a teacher for two or three hours without crying, and gets along happily with them. Goes about home, yard, and immediate neighborhood successfully alone.

7. Playing with children—Plays reasonably well with other children of same age. Adjusts himself to new playmates, in addition to familiar ones and to his own brothers and sisters. Does not injure them. Is not afraid, and other children do not constantly tease him.

8. Using crayon or blackboard—Likes to draw and use crayon or chalk. Draws with some purpose for several minutes at a time. Fills in outline figures. Uses sheets of paper, slate, or small blackboard. Puts materials away without constant urging.

9. Coloring and cutting — Able to match simple colors quickly and name some correctly. Notices color of clothes and flowers. Can cut with blunt scissors, and use other simple tools successfully.

10. Number and form — Knows the difference between big and little, and between one and two things. Is able to bring 2 spoons, 3 apples, etc. Is able to fit blocks and toys together. Learns that a cup is round, a table has corners, a tree is tall, and similar ideas.

If a child is not mature enough, school work is a mental strain and he becomes nervous. He becomes unhappy and dislikes school, which is very unfortunate.

Trying to force children with these tasks before they are mature enough is as useless as to expect a baby to walk or talk too early. Parents should avoid either extreme of forcing children in any task too rapidly or of not expecting them to do anything for themselves. A moderately firm but friendly treatment of children is the safest policy.

When children are mature enough, they will begin mastering many of these tasks. Only then are they ready for school.

## Local Man Leaves On Cook's Tour

MANNVILLE— Embarking from Montreal May 22 Edwin Torrance left on a Cook's Tour, expecting to arrive at France May 29. Landing at le Havre, he will spend two or three days in Paris, then to Nice via train. By motor coach he will travel through the French and Italian Riviera to Rome, and from there to Switzerland, after touching Florence. He will sail by steamer down the Danube through Germany to Holland, then to Brussels where he intends to spend a few days at the World's Fair.

From Brussels he will proceed to London, and while in the British Isles, Edwin plans to visit Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It is in the latter country he will attend and take part in the world famous "Orange Parade", as Edwin is a past master of that order himself.

It is hoped to have a full report of Mr Torrance's journey upon his return, as these Cook's Tours have proven most interesting in the past.

Though only a brief vacation Mannville misses his familiar face, as he is an active citizen and takes part in all community affairs. An ardent gardener, he is famous for the gladioli grown at his home.

## Local Men Rescue Survivor

Louis Beauchamp, formerly of Redwater and now of Buck Creek and Ed Walker of Redwater, fishing at Long Lake around eight o'clock on Saturday of last week rescued Mike Yadlowski from the choppy icy waters but were too late to save his brother Nick Yadlowski, age 54 of Andrew from drowning.

Corporal Ken Riley of the Redwater detachment directed dragging operations on Saturday evening, and again worked on Sunday to recover the body, but high winds and stormy weather hampered the men.

The accident occurred in the vicinity of the narrows about three and one half miles down the lake from the camping grounds. The men were the only ones on the lake at the time of the accident.

## African Life Is Topic At Banquet

William Gordon, office manager of Western Chemicals at Two Hills was guest speaker at the "Dad and Lad" banquet held in Vegreville United Church recently. Mr. Gordon served with the railway company in East Africa and exhibited drums, African trinkets, tusks, spears and pictures to his large audience.

One hundred and sixty "Dads and Lads" sat down to a hearty meal served by the ladies of the church. Entertainment took the form of a sing-song, musical numbers and a couple of films.

**Um**

"Algy hugged me at the ball game."

"Eh?"

"Thats's all very well," sniffed the other girl. "But I don't hafta go to a ball game to get a hug."

## Members Attend Legion Remembrance Service

MANNVILLE — Attending the Canadian Legion's Remembrance service that preceded the Dominion Convention in the Jubilee Auditorium were Ralph and Gladys Rudd, Jack and Nancy Coxford of Mannville.

Following an impressive ceremony of parading flags and wreath laying, members were privileged to hear Prime Minister Diefenbaker in a 35-minute address. He pronounced himself as impressed as they were to have this convention in Alberta for the first time, as well as in Edmonton, in so fine a building.

## 13 Graduate From Vegreville Hospital

VEGREVILLE— Twelve nurses and one x-ray technician received their diplomas from St. Joseph's hospital, Vegreville.

The Most Reverend Archbishop A. Jordan of Edmonton presented the nurses' diplomas and Dr. L. M. Claire of Edmonton presented the x-ray diploma.

Dr. Morley Young, president of the Canadian Medical Association, was guest speaker. The Valedictory message was delivered by Miss Alice Plishka of Myrnam.

Mayor John Kosbuta presented the special awards won by Miss Victoria Baldowski for general proficiency, Miss Fern Helmig for reliability and nursing spirit, Miss Rosella Laisenez of Big Valley for medical ethics and Miss Joan Morusy of St. Paul for the highest marks in theory.

Rev. Fr. Keenan led in the Florence Nightingale pledge and Rev. Fr. J. W. Burke paid tribute to the nursing profession.

Selections from the glee club under the direction of Miss Gallant, R.N., were enjoyed by the friends assembled in the High school auditorium.

The girls who graduated are Joan Merosyk, Alice Plishka, Fern Helmig, Victoria Danchuk, Enid Temarison, Victoria Baldenski, Anna Zeller, Mary Ann Kototyn, Elizabeth Krousert, Ann Shrobot, Rosella Laisenez, Elsie Smart and Mary Eleniak.

Ladies of the hospital auxiliary served lunch to the assembled guests.

## Experimental Farm Attracts Visitors

The Vegreville Experimental Soil Sub-station east of town on Highway 16 is a busy place with seeding of plots in full swing. Visitors enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cairns. Recently a group of 40 professors from Edmonton toured the farm.

Surveyors have been busy laying plans for an irrigation system from the river flowing through the farm grounds. An attractive park site has been built in the past year. A new bridge, tables and benches with other facilities added to the natural beauty of the spot will attract many visitors this season.

## Two Graduate From University

MYRNAM—Stanley Sidjak obtained his Bachelor of Commerce degree and Alexander Sidjak graduated in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alberta recently.

The graduation exercises held in Edmonton's Jubilee Auditorium were attended by Miss Anne Kucey of Myrnam. Nephews of Miss Kucey, the Sidjaks, are former students of Myrnam and Coronation schools.

OFF TO SEE CANADA by horseback—Ron Drury of Willowdale, Ont., is on his way across the continent by horseback. He sold his car, bought a horse, rifle and fishing tackle and set out to see the country the leisurely way. When he gets to Vancouver, 3,200 miles from his starting place, he will then make up his mind to return by train, car or horseback. He thinks that horseback offers him.. opportunity to get places impossible to see by car or train. Feeding Gabe, his horse, is Thelma Fotherby.

## WI To Sponsor Entrant To Farm YP Week

Plans were laid at the monthly Lavoy W.I. meeting held May 21 at the hall to sponsor an entrant for the Farm Young People's Week to be held in Edmonton at the U. of A. from June 18 to 24. Several names were suggested and it is hoped at least one can go sponsored by both the W.I. and FUA.

A "Jeans or Shorts" lawn party was planned for June 18 at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Wade when calisthenics will be the order of the afternoon. Games and exercises are planned and all women interested are invited to attend. On the lunch committee for that day are Mrs. P. Haluschak, Mrs. P. Seminiuk and Mrs. A. Pelletier.

Subscriptions for the "Home and Country" magazine were made and it was stated at the meeting that the cancer canvass conducted in April in this area was most successful, with Mrs. L. Smiley as campaign manager and helpers including Mrs. Mary Semeniuk, Mrs. P. Haluschak and Mrs. W. Kittle.

In her CAC report on "Buying on Credit" Mrs. F. Smiley stated in 1956 more goods were bought on credit than ever before, wi 2,496,000 buying goods this ... CAC considers that the cost of consumer credit is, for the most part, unnecessarily high, and CAC will continue to support legislation controlling interest rates on small loans. CAC deplores advertising based on attracting the customer by so-called "easy terms" rather than by good merchandise. Among points to consider before borrowing are exploring the possibilities of borrowing from your commercial bank as their rates are much lower, find out the price at which you could buy the article you are interested in for cash, and if you can't afford 10% down, you probably can't afford this purchase.

In the article "They Want to Learn" read by Mrs. Cora Smiley, it was noted that members of the National Federation of W.I. England often take short cours in Denman College in Berkshi founded for the sole purpose of helping country women live the fullest lives they can.

Courses are intended to cover or supplement the many interests and activities of W.I. members, ranging from cooking, sewing, home management, craft work, to drama production, literature, art, music, history. Courses are divided into categories: "A" for which any W.I. member can apply and "B" courses, which are for members willing and able to pass on what they learn to their fellow members back home, either as speakers, demonstrators or judges. These courses usually run from Monday to Friday, because farm women are busy women, and there are occasional longer courses during summer holidays and also a few weekend courses.

An interesting article on "They Keep Babies in Filing Cabinets" was given by Mrs. Mary Semeniuk, in which a dscription of the luxurious hospital, the Kaiser in Los Angeles was outlined, describing the various features of each ward, and the novelty of the maternity ward in which babies are kept in filing cabinets. This latter inovation enables the mothers in private rooms on the other side of the nursery to see and care for their babies whenever desired.

A social hour concluded this interesting evening.

## Foam Rubber Flowers Made At Meeting

SALTAUX — The highlight of the May meeting of Saltaux WI was the demonstration by Mrs. R. Wood of making flowers of foam rubber. Each member made two flowers and Mrs. Wood showed them how to make several other varieties.

Ten members and three visitors attended the meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Hinton.

Roll call was answered with an exchange of plant slips.

A letter from Mrs. O. Welles regarding the cleaning of the library was read. The secretary was instructed to write to her and inform her that Saltaux WI approved the plan.

A letter regarding bursaries to the different colleges was read and discussed.

A social half-hour followed.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Tom Smith.

# Our Weekly Page of Features

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

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by Art Beeman
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I SEE I MUST IMPRESS ON YOU THAT YOU HAVE TO OBEY YOUR PARENTS!
-BUT, POPPA- I ONLY- TOOK-
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But now- WOW!
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ARNOLD




WHEN MOST BIRDS MOULT, THE IDENTICAL FEATHERS DROP OFF FROM EACH WING AT THE SAME TIME SO THE BIRD WON'T LOSE ITS BALANCE!

## Uncle CHARLEY'S "Epigrins"

Tubby Tyler is too proud to fight and too fat to run, so he's a mess.

* * *

Fellers who stand still seldom move up.

* * *

Zol Klinger is feelin good, yesterday his wife bragged on him.

* * *

Tobe Hinch got fired three times, and now his wife is huntin' fire insurance.

* * *

It's harder to fill another man's shoes than to wear his hat.

* * *

Meaty scandals are always made from scraps.

* * *

The more you flare up the sooner you burn out.

* * *

If some fellers can't reign they act like a big drip.

* * *

Jr. Hinch thinks an eagle scout is a feller a huntin' birds.

* * *

If some folks don't like you, start workin' on folks that will.

* * *

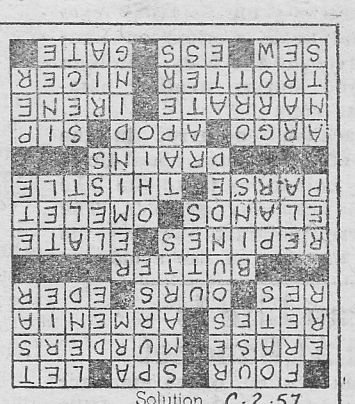
Wonder how much a cloud weighs with its silver linin'?

—REV. CHARLEY GRANT
C-2-57

## Crossword

ACROSS
1. A number
5. Mineral spring
8. Allow
11. Rub out
12. Kills
14. Networks
15. Country in Asia Minor
16. Things, in law
17. Belonging to us
19. River in Germany
20. Churned milk
22. Complains
25. Make happy
30. African antelope
31. Egg dish
32. Analyse a sentence
33. Prickly plant
34. Flows off
36. Jason's ship
40. Footless Animal
41. Drink slowly
44. Relate
46. Goddess of peace
48. Type of horse
49. More pleasant
50. Stitch
51. Worm
52. Entrance in fence

DOWN
1. Rid
2. Cereal grain
3. Employ
4. Echoed
5. Stings
6. Handbag
7. Limb
8. Loan
9. Great lake
10. Former Russian ruler
11. Make a mistake
13. River in Scotland
18. American indians
20. Storage compartments
21. Recalling
22. Corded fabric
23. Highest note
24. Equal
26. Smaller amount
27. High
28. Telephone (abbr.)
29. Summer (Fr.)
31. Mid-west state
33. Small candles
35. Grades
36. Insects
37. Uncommon
38. Enlarge
39. Worthless part
41. Denomination
42. Arrow poison
43. By
45. Consumed
47. Narrow inlet



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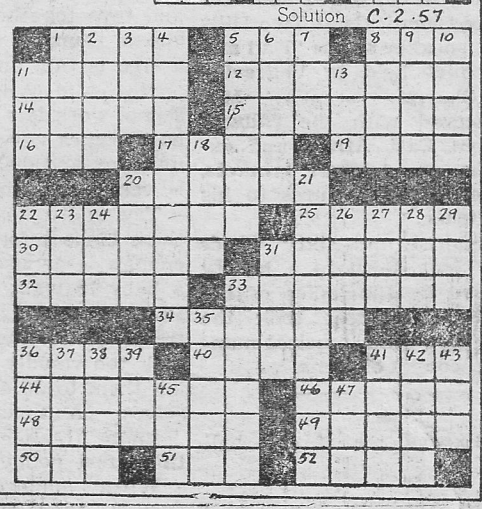

## Minneapolis Pastor Visits Evangelical Free Churches

The Rev. Chester Hagen, pastor of a large church in Minneapolis, Minn., was guest speaker at the Hylo and Lac la Biche Evangelical Free Churches, Sunday, May 25.

Mr. Hagen was called to pastor a small church in the suburbs of Minneapolis, 13 years ago. The Sunday School then consisted of eight members, today, the enrolment now is over 500. He is director of Sunday Schools throughout the Western States and Canada, and brought out some helpful and interesting ideas for improving this vital phase of the church.

Mr. Hagen, who has a fine voice, sang several solos, which were greatly appreciated by the congregations. Mr. Hagen may return later in the fall.

## McRae

A birthday party and dance in honor of Claudia and Kenneth Littlechild was held at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlechild, with music supplied by Peter Erasmus and Jo Bell. Out of district guests were Mrs. A. Gagnon and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Littlechild and family, Mr. and Mrs. K. Littlechild and Gloria Todd.

Recent visitors in town were Mr. and Mrs. A. Katchenowsky of Ashmont at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Karpyshyn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kuzma of Edmonton at the home of Mr. Kuzma's parents, Robin Littlechild and John Whitford of Willingdon at their parents' homes and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson of Brierville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitford.

Mrs. A. Gagnon of Edmonton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Erasmus, recently. When she returned to her home she was accompanied by Mrs. Erasmus for a short visit.

Clifford Littlechild of Edmonton visited his brother Cleo Littlechild while en route to Sugden.

Mrs. E. Whelen of Helena was winner of the prize given by the Rev. Wilson to the mother of the largest family attending Mother's Day services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Littlechild.

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## Will Close Farm School

MEDICINE HAT — One of Alberta's three schools of agriculture will be closed permanently, says Agriculture Minster Halmrast, but which one has not been decided.

"We plan to close either the Vermilion or Fairview school permanently but have not yet decided which one it will be," Mr. Halmrast said.

He was commenting on a submission to the Cameron commission studying education in Alberta that said the three schools - the third is at Olds - are in poor repair and are inadequate.

The submission was made by the Alberta Institute of Agrologists.

Mr. Halmrast said declining attendance is the main reason for the decision to close one school.

He said the Olds school is not in poor condition.

Some changes were likely in the agriculture school system and any changes recommended by the Cameron commission would receive fullest consideration of his department.

## Wandering River

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski and Gladys recently attended a wedding at Bellis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Melnyk and family of Edmonton were guests at the home of Walter Mitchell during the holiday weekend.

Free movies were shown in the community hall by the Forestry Association May 23.

A dinner in memory of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Macarchuk was held at the Steve Beraska home.

Lily Osepchuk, Katie Ponich, Mr. Gordichuk, Lyn Watamaniuk, Shirley Mitchell, Alvin Mitchell, E. Beraska and Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer and family attended the cash bingo at Lac la Biche recently.

Mike Zubko of Edmonton was a recent guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Olga Zubko. He left his son Kenny to stay with her during the summer months.

Many friends attended Russel Roskewich's 14th birthday party. The guests enjoyed games and a wiener roast at the river side.

Colette Dupre who was employed during the past two years at Lac la Biche, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Karpetz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chornesky and Bill Hunchal of Edmonton were local visitors recently.

## Spruce Valley

John Wiendz has left the district in search of employment.

Mike Homeniuk of Thorhild was a Sunday guest at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Homeniuk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duban returned to their farm to finish spring work after a trip to their home at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. John Strumelak of Edmonton is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strumelak and family.

Steve Struzynski of Edmonton has sold his farm to Edward Shymoniak and will dispose of his farm machinery by auction June 9. At present he is hauling grain that had been stored on the farm to the elevator.

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## 700 Attend Old-Timers' Picnic

In spite of the cold, windy day Sunday, May 15, approximately 700 people passed through the gates at the Old Timers' picnic.

Three ball games were played—Athabasca defeated Lac la Biche; Boyle defeated Athabasca in the final. In the women's softball game Grassland defeated Boyle. The attendance prize was not drawn as a few of the books were not in.

A date for the draw will be set later.

The money raised at the picnic is to be used to further the improvements on the grounds.

## Ellscott

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lindstrom and family of Spurfield were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lindstrom.

Mr. and Mrs Steve Benko of Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hupka recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Quesnel and family of Penhold were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Quesnel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krajacic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clapp of Ponoka paid a recent visit to friends in this district.

Mr. R. Sampert of Richmond, B.C. has been holidaying with relatives.

Mrs. Mike Radmanovich, who spent a few days as a patient in the Athabasca hospital, is back home.

Mrs. Alec Kowalchuk of Sangudo spent a short holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Radmanovich.

Otto Grav was a recent patient in the Athabasca hospital with an injured foot.

### Notice of Application for Change of Name

CANADA
Province of Alberta

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Johann Friederich Thielemann (otherwise known as Frederick John Thielman), of the Town of Lac la Biche in the Province of Alberta, Trucker, intend to make application to the Provincial Secretary under the provisions of The Change of Name Act, for the change of my name from Johann Friederich Thielemann to Frederick John Thielman.

(Signed) FRED THIELEMANN,
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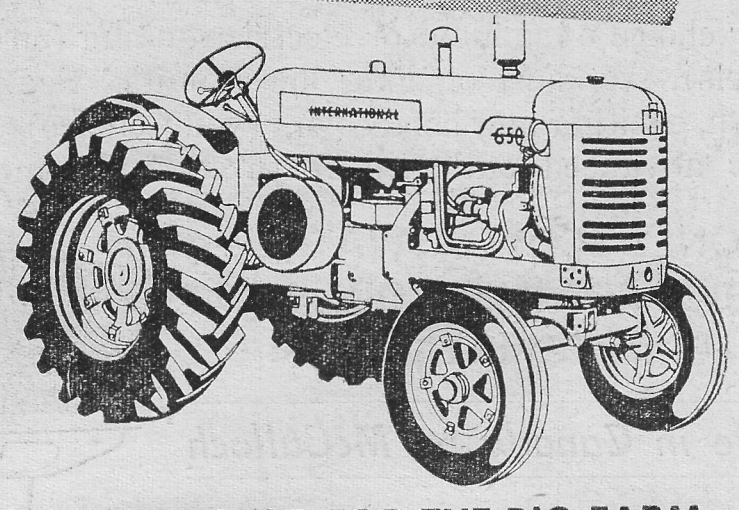

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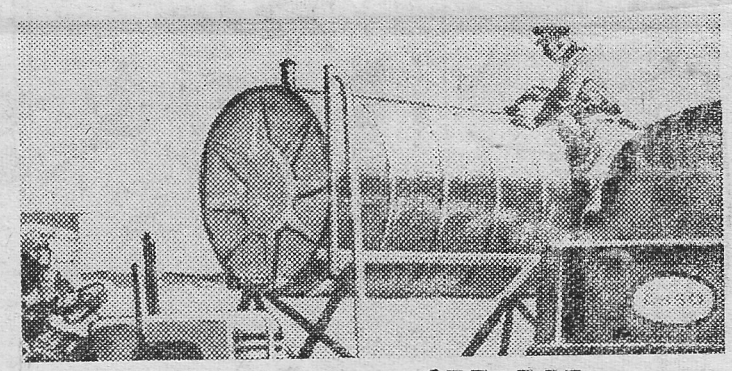

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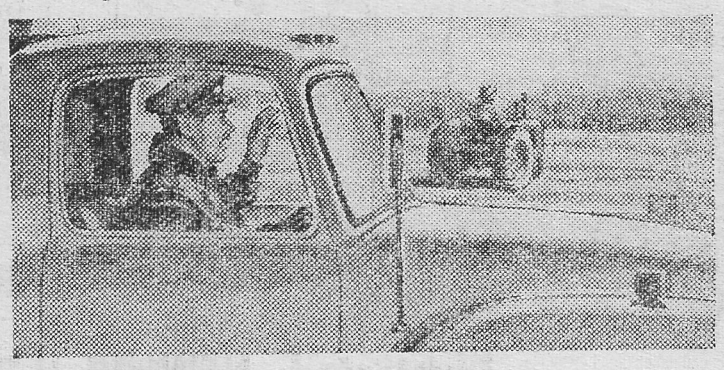

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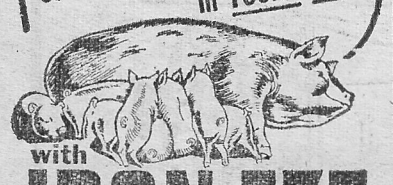

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# Ann Angelo Boyko, Hans Gerboth Exchange Rings In St. Catherine's

LAC LA BICHE—Miss Ann Angelo Boyko, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyko of Lac la Biche, became the bride of Mr. Hans Gerboth, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Gerboth, Sr. of Permasens, Germany, in a ceremony in St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, Lac la Biche, May 28 at 3 p.m.

The couple exchanged wedding rings and vows before Rev. Father McGrane. Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a floor-length gown of net over satin, featuring inset panels of lace from the bodice to the hemline. The bodice was of lace, styled with lily-point sleeves and a high neckline. The veil of French illusion, was held in place by a crown of sequins and brilliants and swept to a graceful train. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

Miss Mary Lackonick of Edmonton was maid of honor and bridesmaid was Miss Evelyn Poholski of Hylo. Miss Lackonick wore a waltz-length gown of crystaline in a shrimp shade with matching headdress of net and pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations. Miss Poholski chose a gown of pale pink net over satin, also in waltz-length with a bandeau to match in her hair. She carried carnations also.

The flower girl, Maureen Kuzz, of Edmonton wore a short pink nylon frock and matching hat and carried a bouquet of pink flowers.

Mrs. Boyko, mother of the bride chose for her costume, a blue figured rayon dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mr. Fred Spau, whose home is also in Permasens, Germany and Mr. Mike Boyko, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Mr. Don Stuart of Lac la Biche ushered the guests. Miss Yvonne Langevin played the wedding music.

A reception for some 175 guests was held in the Hylo hall. The bride's table, centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, was laid in white. Music for the dance which followed was provided by the Gargus 5-piece orchestra from Andrew.

Out of town guests included many relatives and friends from Edmonton, Andrew and St. Michael.

## Sarrail

Archie Shwetz made a weekend trip to Edmonton recently.

Visitors to the district were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewko and family of Fort Saskacthewan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hewko, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rozak, William Rozak and Mrs. Eva Rozak at the Andrew Hewko home, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Humeny and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Humeny at Mr and Mrs. Anton Hewko's home.

## Bayview Visitors

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dohanuik were Miss Agnes Tkatchuk and Debbie of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Semaskewich of Blue Jay, Mr. and Mrs J. Nikipelo of Boyle and Bob Molles of Edmonton.

## Charron

Mr. and Mrs John Karpetz, Marian and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Charnelsky of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz.

Peter, George and Jack Shapka made a trip to Lac la Biche recently.

Frank Dudla has accepted a situation with Nick Semenchuk of Grassland.

Roderick Baldwin of Atmore was a guest at the Jesse Fischer home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holst of Edmonton have moved to their farm for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fischer attended the graduation of their son George at Grassland and were guests at the banquet tendered the graduates and their parents.

Paul Karpetz of Blue Jay has been helping his brother Sandy with the spring work.

Mrs. Jean Strocher and daughter of Pincher Creek and Keith Steed of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Steed.

Frank Dudka has returned home from Grassland where he helped Nick Semenchak with spring work.

Sandy Karpetz has been hauling lumber to Lac la Biche.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ilnicki, Mrs. Marcel Ilnicki, Mrs. Frank Dudka and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz motored to Lac la Biche on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shapka and daughter Marjorie attended a motion picture show in Lac la Biche recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Shapka of Wandering River were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shapka.

Sandy Karpetz made a business trip to Lac la Biche several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ilnicki and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Semeskavich attended the birthday party in honor of Steve Zayonc of Breynat.

Mike Zayonc of Breynat has been helping his brother John with spring work.

### EARLY SETTLER DIES

Tom Bencharski, one of the early settlers of the Boyle district, passed away suddenly at his home Thursday, May 29 at the age of 73 He will be sadly missed by the community.

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## Owl River

Mrs. Mary Viellette gave a party May 29, in honor of her daughters, Doreen and Agnes. The many friends present enjoyed a happy evening.

Seeding in this district is almost completed. Recent rains were most welcome.

William and Joe Johnson have gone to Donatville, where they have obtained employment.

Emma Johnstone of Edmonton was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnstone.

Wilfred Viellette is presently employed in the Lac la Biche garage.

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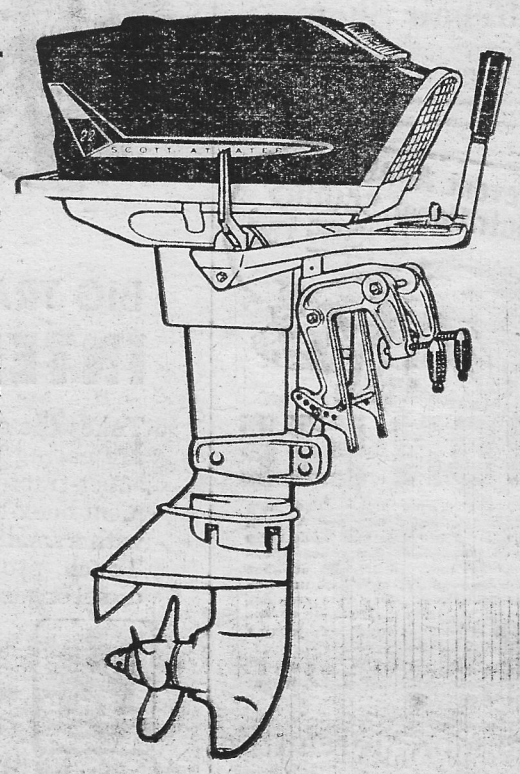

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